

THE SPECIFICATION

A. Please replace the last paragraph of page 3 with the following replacement

paragraph:

Fig. 2 is a cut-away view of the device showing a preferred location of the thumbwheel

12. The PCB and other associated components that cooperate with the thumbwheel 12 to receive

and react to input provided via the thumbwheel ~~is~~ are not shown. This drawing shows the

bottom 10A of the device housing and the placement of the thumbwheel 12 assembly within the housing.

B. Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 8-19, with the following replacement

paragraph:

The user may make inputs with the thumbwheel by rotating ~~in clockwise or counter~~
~~clockwise~~ the wheel 14 in clockwise or counterclockwise directions around the thumbwheel's

axis of rotation 18, as illustrated by the rotation r , or by pressing down on the wheel, as

illustrated by force F . In traditionally oriented thumbwheel inputs, the thumbwheel is pressed

down toward the back of the device. Because the thumbwheel assembly is tilted on an angle in

this embodiment, a second axis of rotation 20 exists along the bottom of the thumbwheel

assembly 12. When the user presses the exposed part of the wheel 14 from a first position, down

toward the back of the device ~~onto~~, the thumbwheel 12 translates to a second position

approximately 0.5 mm downward. This motion of pressing downward onto the thumbwheel

causes the thumbwheel to rotate around the second axis of rotation 20 in a rocking or seesaw

motion, as illustrated by the rotation R . The movement of the thumbwheel in this direction is

limited by the thumbwheel holder 16 and the device housing 10.